

The Hickman Courier

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

GEN. JOURNET, the Boer leader, is 65 years old.

UNITED STATES opium laws have been exhausted.

FIELD rats are estimated as a table delicacy in Cuba.

Sicilian farmers receive only \$2.40 a thousand tomatoes.

MATTHEW LABOUR is one of the best all-around athletes in Paris.

The profits of Great Britain's postal service are \$20,000,000 a year.

An energetic temperament and active habits conduce to longevity.

Ure and 18,000 bushes are annually consumed by the people of Vienna.

REV. J. B. MCKINNON, a Presbyterian minister in Scotland, is worth \$1,500,000.

MRS. JOHN J. ISWELL is famed throughout Kansas for her blackberry jam.

Wm. MARGRAVE was a justice of the peace at Fort Scott, Kan., since 1884.

The greatest distance to which wireless messages have been sent is 45 miles.

THERE is a safe in Venice which has never been closed night or day for 150 years.

It was 300 years ago in Florence, that the first grand opera was produced.

LONDON would erect a monument to Dickens, but the novelist's will prevents it.

FRANCIS MURPHY secured 5,000 signatures to the total abstinence pledge at Des Moines.

H. W. DENBROOK, of Vermont, is the law adviser of the Japanese imperial government.

A NEW YORK father is said to have offered his son, \$5,000, if he would solve for him.

The London employees of Sir Thomas Lipton are on a strike for higher wages and shorter hours.

CHAS. LATIMER, a brother of the Canadian premier, is traveling salesman for a cigar firm of Calumet, Mich.

On the eve of his wedding the mother of a New Jersey man kidnapped him and no one knows where they are.

ADM. SAMPOSON has been invited to be present at the wedding of the torpedo boat Suburic at Richmond.

THE Malay language is spoken by more than 60,000,000 people. It is said to be easy to learn, as it has almost no grammar.

In Southern Russia apples are much used by farmers for feed work. They even stand the climate fairly well for their north.

WIRTH dressing for her wedding a Vienna woman learned of her groom's death. Three days later she married another man.

CHAS. M. SMITH, the inventor of the linotype, who has been in poor health for some time, is seriously ill at his home in Baltimore.

TWO New Mexico department stores in Paris has the largest kitchen in the world. It provides food for all of the 6,000 employees of the store.

LITTY, literary, of the Olympia, is said to be the greatest sucker in the navy. Except when on duty, he always has a cigar close at hand.

THOMAS A. EDISON will treat by the new electrical process the ore from the Ortiz mines of New Mexico, which he has just bought.

GEORGE GOULD, who has the fox-hunting fever very badly, has just purchased one of the finest and largest packs of fox hounds in England.

ONE of the rapidly thinning band of old abolitionists is Mrs. Frances E. L. Harper, of Philadelphia. She celebrated her 74th birthday recently.

AN Australian sent his sweetheart money to pay her passage from England. On her way over she met a sailor with a passenger and married him.

METALS get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are being replaced on Monday through Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest.

A rest of three weeks added 10 per cent to the conductor's rate of pay.

WHAT is called photographing in relief is done by a Frenchman. The models are placed so that concentrated light falls upon them from opposite sides bringing the salient points into greater prominence. Two successive films are taken, and a pair of plates from these after they have been sensitized.

Dr. WALLACE, the new bishop of Calcutta, has accomplished a linguistic feat. Six months after his arrival in India he took a full commandment service in the Bengali dialect of Bangladesh, in the diocese of Calcutta. Bishop Welland has already given a sermon in the Bengali language a new house for the most spoken in the Calcutta diocese.

The first head of the Vanderbilt fortune lived to the good age of 88, the second dropped off 18 years younger and the third topped off nine years from the age of his predecessor, and 17 years from the age of his grandfather. The man who makes and lays the foundation for it lives the longest, and those who care for it learn to find that having consumed millions tends to shorten life's duration.

EX-SERVANT PHILEAS SAWYER, of Wisconsin, has contributed \$50,000 to the Ladies' Benevolent society of Jakhos in India. He is a widower, is friendly, and securing an endowment for it.

The increase in the number of medical women in Great Britain is held by the medical men to be astonishing. In London alone there were now 40 registered and qualified medical women, as against all of whom are in practice.

SOUTH AFRICA, in southern Illinois, as the banner of the Civil War, it will give this year 600,000 bushels of corn, an average of 100 bushels to the acre.

THE BRITISH WAVERED

Big Guns Met the English Troops as They Advanced at Ladysmith Monday.

WILD RUSH WAS MADE ON THE BOERS

Joubert Was in Command of the Forces and, Showed White That He Was Master.

After a Handful of Boers Had Fallen the English Returned to Order, They Asserted—The Boers Lost in Reported as Heavy.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 31.—The naval brigades arrived Monday morning at half-past nine and commenced firing with six quick firing guns with great precision. The Boer four-pounders, which had again begun to shell the town, were temporarily disabled at the third and fifth shots. Rifle fighting is in progress on the right and left flanks.

The advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from the position where Sunday they had mounted a number of guns. On each side the British regiments, it was found that they had evacuated the position. The British continued to advance, and the movement developed into a reconnaissance in force. The enemy were posted on a range of hills having a frontage of about 10 miles. The British force was disposed in the following order: On the right, three regiments of cavalry, four battalions of the Royal field artillery, five battalions of infantry; in the center three battalions of the Royal field artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions; and on the left, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire regiment and the 10th mountain battery. This force had been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour Sunday night. Gen. White's plan of operations was, as the movement developed, the force constituting our center, which was disposed under cover of the Boers, should throw itself upon the enemy, while the left flank was being held by the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters. The scheme was well devised, but failed in execution owing to the fact that the Boer position which formed our objective was evacuated. The scheme was well devised, but failed in execution owing to the fact that the Boer position which formed our objective was evacuated.

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HOBBART HAS A RELAPSE.

The Vice President of the United States is Critically Ill—His Condition is Much Troubled the Cause.

New York, Oct. 31.—Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in Hudson, N. J., suffered a relapse Monday morning. He had a succession of chills, resulting from an imperfect action of the bowels, an old affliction, complicated with inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for the past two or three days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to sign checks and to attend to other matters of that character.

One of the physicians in attendance at 10'clock Monday night said that while the condition of Mr. Hobart was serious, he was better than at any time within the last 24 hours.

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George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1899.

Wait until the roads get dry in the Philippines, and then you will hear from Gen. "Joe" Wheeler.

Dewey emphatically denies that he is a candidate for President, Vice President, or anything else.

The United States Supreme Court has denied the petition for a rehearing of the Kentucky bank cases.

CONGRESSMAN E. W. CARMACK has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Turley, of Tennessee.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has been invited to visit Nashville on the occasion of the return of the First Tennessee Regiment from the Philippines.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons decided to build, at a cost of \$50,000, an annex to the Masonic Temple and Orphan's Home for the care of aged and infirm Masons.

THE man who attempts to corrupt a Democratic convention by electing a Republican Governor, assumes responsibility for all that Governor loses after he has elected him.—Bryan.

It is said the Illinois Central has made arrangements to enter Nashville by an extension of the road from Hopkinsville in Clarksville, and by using from the latter place the projected line of the Tennessee Central to Nashville.

W. J. BRYAN is making the fight of his campaign in Nebraska. If the faulstauite will be retained the commanding position he now occupies in the Democratic party, if the faulstauite loses, or their majority is greatly decreased, Mr. Bryan's strength will be weakened. It is his home state and the chances are all in his favor.

The Republicans of Ohio are badly scared lest they lose the President's own State to the Democrats this year. They have called in all their biggest speakers in the nation to help save the state, and are expending tribute on the postmasters of Uncle Sam, demanding that each shall contribute his little might for campaign purposes.

If Roberts takes and keeps his seat in Congress, why should he not bring his harem along with him? He is as much the United States at home as he would be in the capital city. If polygamy is allowed, why should bigamy be a crime? If three wives are a crime, why should a man to Congress, and two wives send him to the penitentiary, where will one wife send him?

BIGHAM YOUNG, JR., the son of somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty mothers, is quoted in the daily press as saying that Helen Gould and the other women who are opposing the seating of Polygamist Roberts in Congress, "having been unable to enter the married state themselves, they are unwilling to go to others that privilege." The consequence of this remark is all that the American people need as proof of Young's inability to create any sentiment in favor of Roberts.

JUDGE E. S. HAMMOND, of the United States Court for the western district of Tennessee, has filed an opinion that is of importance to those going into bankruptcy under the recent act of Congress. In effect the opinion is that in such a case the homestead is not exempt, as under the State law, and that making up the aggregate of values, such property must be included. This is the first ruling of the kind touching the new bankruptcy law, and is of importance to every man owning a home going into bankruptcy.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express sends a story to the effect that just before the election Mr. John B. McLean, wife of the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, will take a bet of pretty girls from Washington in her husband's private car and make a tour of the State for the purpose of dazzling the young men, especially those who are about to vote for the first time, and catching their votes for her husband. It is not to be believed that there is a word of truth in the story. Any body can see that there is nothing in such a performance. A man who is fit to be the candidate of his party for Governor, has too much sense to permit his wife to do any such fool thing as this, and we are willing to believe that Mr. McLean has too much sense of her own.

LOCAL NEWS.

The glossy quail is resting on the weather beaten log. And the weather from the city struts on through brake and bog. Over rocks and over bowlders. With a pair of selling shoulders. He goes trudging with a fifty-dollar gun. Always to his purpose cleaving. Never halting, never grieving. But contentedly believing. It is fun.

SCHLECKER'S for repairing fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

—Nuts are plentiful, and the bottoms are filled with hunters.

—Some of our merchants are receiving their Christmas goods.

—The new Christian church at Clinton will be dedicated next Sunday.

—A problem which mathematicians cannot solve: The worth of a baby.

—Just received at Buck's, a nice selection of solid gold wedding rings, etc.

—The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held Monday night, Nov. 6th.

—By his deeds do you determine that a man is long-headed, not by looking at his head.

TIMOTHY NEED.

New stock at C. E. EAKER'S.

—Tom Russell, colored, shot and killed Andrew Pettit, col., at Union City, Tuesday.

—The way some husbands talk to their wives is positively awful, and the way some wives talk to their husbands is equally positive.

—To all my old customers that have watches they bought from Buck Bros. I will clean them good and guarantee to keep time, for 40¢.

—The grounds in front of the Railroad depot is being covered with ground or shell rock. It is not only a needed but most beautiful improvement.

—Hicks predicts a cold wave for today, accompanied by snow. He also predicts several snow storms and intensely cold weather for December.

—One hundred Methodist preachers will lose their votes next Tuesday, as 100 of the 100 ministers of the Louisville Conference were changed last month.

—Ed Mooney, one of the oldest fishermen in the lake, died at his home in Tippecanoe, Monday morning. He was well and favorably known, and will be missed by his friends.

—What a disappointment it will be those people, says an exchange, who have predicted the end of the world with the close of the century, to not have the opportunity of saying, "I told you so!"

—A Missouri county has a woman road-runner, and it is said that she has ordered all the hills in her district cut "low-necked," the valleys "gathered in at the bottom," the crevices "churned in," and all the culverts "set blue."

—The astronomers forecast for the morning of Nov. 16th for the passage of the earth through the tail of an exploded comet, which if correct, will give a most beautiful spectacular exhibition of what is known as a shower of falling or shooting stars.

—It will soon be time to start your going, and it behooves every property owner to see that his fires are in a perfectly safe condition. Don't neglect this until the town suffers a sweeping fire from your building. See to it at once.

Just Received.

A nice, new lot of Calico, Percales, Satinets, etc., at H. C. ANDERSON'S.

—Autumn is here in all her resplendent beauty. The hillsides are gay with golden red and wild geese, the meadows are beautiful with the modest little "mummers gone," while the water places are ablaze with summer, and the trees are veritable Indian prairies.

—Revs. J. A. Hatcher and J. M. Mitchell, of the College of E. Church, the former the Presiding Elder of the district, and the latter the pastor of the church in the town, returned from their respective charges for another year by the Conference, which met at St. Sterling last week. We learn from the report from the Hickman branch was one of the best made to the Conference.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Schlecker's Jewelry Store has moved to the Berendse Building, opposite Shaw's clothing store.

—Only a few more days and the sportsman hunter, with dog and gun, will be scouring every hill and dale for the toothsome partridge. The law against killing the birds does not expire until the 15th inst., and until that time every true sportsman will leave the birds alone and confine his shooting to rabbits and such live game.

—We are here to stay and doing business at the old stand, opposite Wiggins' store. No one will appreciate your patronage more, or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we do. With courtesy, R. U. CALDWELL and H. B. IYER.

—The meanest man we've heard of lately, says an exchange, sold his son-in-law one-half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that it was only the front of the cow that he sold, so he obliged his son-in-law to provide the food and water to the cow twice a day. Recently the cow looked the old man and he is sending his son-in-law for damages.

—Supply your wants at Hickman's Greatest Store. Everything going at cost.

Just Opened.

The new meat store, at the Racket Store stand, Front corner. Fresh meats of all kind delivered to any part of town. Telephone 36. A portion of your patronage solicited.

W. M. SHAW.

"DO YOU?" I GUESS WE DO! WHAT?

Lead the Market in the Lines We Handle.

There are none in this section that are our Superiors in Quality of Goods or in the making of Low Prices.
READ THE ITEMS BELOW.

- Shoes.** A Shoe selling now for 50 cents that are usually sold for not less than \$1.25.
- Clothing.** A good Suit at Clothes for \$3.00.
- Ties.** A stock of Ties in Holiday lines, that in Fashionable Colors and Style of Cut, are as up-to-date as Paris.
- Ladies Shoes.** A line of Ladies Shoes from \$3.00 to \$4.00 that only the "ultra" can appreciate. You will find us in the list of Lowest Prices as well as those of the highest.
- Harness.** In Harness and Saddlery we are headquarters.
- Groceries.** In our Grocery line we quote: Arkville Coffee at 10¢ per package. Fresh Mince Meat, in packages, at 10¢. Chicken Tamales, in cans, delightful for lunch, at 10 cents. Old-fashioned canned Lye Ham, 10¢. Best Flour per barrel, \$4.00. Sugars, Coffees and other things, at the very lowest prices.
- Hardware.** As full and complete a line of Hardware as can be found in the city, and prices are right.

W. B. SHAW.

Terrible British Disaster.

London, Oct. 31.—General White cables the news of a terrible disaster of British arms, for which he blames himself. The famous harlequin Irish Hussars and the Queen's Light Horse Guards and Royal Mounted Battery were sent to check the advance of the Boers on the left flank of English army near Ladysmith. The Boers took the English at a disadvantage early this morning and killed or captured every man of the two regiments and the battery. The English loss of life is very heavy. One prisoner was released by President Kruger to carry the news to General Buller. Hundreds of prominent officers are among the captives. All London is in mourning over the disaster.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement for this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ANNE L. MITCHELL, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, Ky., and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

Astronomers declare that the biggest meteoric shower that has visited the eyes of mortal man since the memorable "falling of the stars" some sixty-three years ago, is scheduled to occur on the nights of the 13th, 14th and 15th inst.

The explanation made by scientists says somewhere is that on the nights mentioned the earth will pass through a meteoric belt, and that a great shower of aerolites will be seen where conditions are favorable.

The prediction that the meteors will fall this year is based on the rather weak theory that this phenomenon occurs every thirty-three years. There are no convincing figures to prove this, that there were, the big shower of 1833 should have been followed by another in 1866. But it failed to materialize, and the meteor experts say that they fell in 1867 at a time when the scientific public was asleep.

Now's your chance for a porteur suit. We have several suits which we will, for the next 30 days offer at a big sacrifice. Also a beautiful line of Rocking Chairs, in oak or imitation Mahogany finish, call and examine our goods before buying.

Six Frightful Failures. Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen, of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all cases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Parotitis, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all drug stores.

DR. STEVE STAR.

Livery and Feed Stable. Below Post-office, and opposite R. R. Depot. Keeps Saddles, Buggies, Harness, etc. for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

C. E. EAKER, General Grocer.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. Henderson, would be pleased to have all old friends in call. Fresh Goods and Choice Burgines.

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We Are Guarded by Angels Says Dr. Talmage.

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Fire built on a rock. Manoah and his wife had there kindled the flames for sacrifice in praise of God and in honor of a guest whom they supposed to be a man. But as the flame rose higher and higher their strange guest stepped into the flame and by one red leap ascended into the skies. Then they knew that was an angel of the Lord. "The angel did wondrously."

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A further characteristic of these radiant folk is intelligence. The woman Teokoah was right when she spoke of Klug David of the wisdom of an angel. We mortals take in what little we know through the eye and ear and astral and touch, but those beings have no physical incumbrance, and hence they are all senses. A wall five feet thick is not solid to them. Through it they go without disturbing flake of mortar or arystal of sand. Knowledge!

ashes on them. They take it in at points. They absorb it. They gather up without any hindrance. No ed of literature far theirs. The letters of their books are stars. The shelves of their books are meters. The words of their books are constellations. The paragraphs of their books are galaxies. Their books are windows that open on the universe and midnight are a sunrise and the conqueror on the white horse with the moon under his feet. Their library is an open universe. No ed of telescope to see something billions of miles away, for instantly they are there to inspect and explore it. In astronomy, all geologies, all botany, all philosophies at their feet. What an opportunity for intelligence! What facilities for knowledge! Everything and knowing it right away!

volume of investigation, and what delights me most is that all their intelligence is to be at our disposal, and, coming into their presence, they will tell us in five minutes more than we can earn by 100 years of earthly surmises.

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...suckle, and an angel that poured out the
vials, and an angel standing in the
sun, and an angel who suffered
death, and an angel who was
slain. In the great final harvest of
the world the reapers are the angels
of the sun, the angels of the moon,
the angels of the stars, the angels of
heaven with mighty angels. Oh, the
summers and the night and the glory
of these angels—flocks of them,
hundreds of thousands of them, to
work above earth, millions on millions
and all our side if we will have them.
What is incentive to purity and right
conduct, to the good and the great, if
not continually under angelic observation
and eyes over you, so that the most se-
cret misdeed is committed in the mid-
night of the soul, and the most un-
bolted, no darkness so Cimmerian,
to hinder that supernal eyesight
not critical eyesight, not jealous eye-
sight, not censorious eyesight, not
eyesight, sympathetic eyesight, help-
ful eyesight. Confidential clerk of
your soul, with great responsibility on
your part, to do the right thing, to
work when you do it well and sick with
the world's ingratitude, think of the an-
gels in the sounding room, raptured at
your work, and the angels of the
teaching, mending, cooking, dusting,
singing, up half the night or all night
with the sick child, day in and day out,
and the angels of the life, the angels
of the anatomy of a life that no one seems
care for, think of the angels in the
sounding room, the rooms of your
living, and the angels of the crucifix, and
in sympathy!

railroad engineer, with hundreds of
angels hanging on your wrist, standing
amid the cinders and the smutch,
riding the sharp curve and by ap-
plying deftly, declared and dis-
missed. If you make a mistake, but not
a word of approval if you take all the
onus in safety for ten years, think of
the angel riding a prostitute slave, angels
looking from the smoking furnace, an-
gels looking from the overheating en-
gines, angels bracing the racing wheels
of the precipice, angels whirr you
around the thunderbolt of a train and
crush them when you dismount! Can you
hear them, louder than the bell
tolling the crossing, louder than the whistle
that sounds like the scream of a flying
bullet, the angelic voices saying: "You
did it well, you did it well?" If often
the engineers, it is because I ride

lifted by all, ever feel lonely again? Un-
 managed again? Angels all around;
 angels to approve, angels to help,
 angels to remember. Yes, while all the
 angels are in the hands of the good,
 where is one angel? Where is one
 angel? This idea until this present
 study of angelology I supposed to be
 useful, but I find it clearly stated in
 the Bible. When the disciples were
 waiting for Peter's deliverance from
 prison and he appeared a few days
 later, the prayer meeting, they could not be-
 lieve it was Peter. They said: "It is an
 angel!" So these disciples, in ap-
 prehension to Christ, evidently be-
 lieved that every worthy soul has an
 angel. This is the teaching of the Bible.
 "Their angels behold the face of my
 Father." Elsewhere it is said: "He
 shall give his angels charge over thee,
 to keep thee in all thy ways." Angi-
 els, chiefed, angel-protected, angeli-
 cally guarded. This is the teaching of
 the Bible. Charles Wesley hymned these
 words:

Which of the petty kings of earth
Can boast a guard like ours,
Encircled from our second birth
With all the heavenly powers?
Valerius and Rutinus were put to
death for Christ's sake in the year 287
and after the day when their bodies had

He whipped and pounded into a jelly the night in prison and before the next day when they were to be executed, he was able to see the angels standing with two glittering crowns saying: "The good of each, valiant souls of Jesus Christ! A little more of battle, and then these crowns are yours." And I am glad to know that the angels are still waiting for us, although great sufferings in this life are the angel of God has held a blazing crown of eternal reward. Yes, we are to have such a glorious angel to take us upward when our work is done. You know we are told an angel conducted the angels to the angels. And the angels show that none shall be so poor in doing as cannot afford angelic escort. It could be a long way to go alone, and in pain. We have never told, and amidst the blazing world with wing in unblinking eyes, and the angels are waiting for us at such distance and across such infinite spaces of space we should shudder at the thought of going alone.

But the angrier crowd will come to your large-bellied pillow or the placid bed of the immortal one. All is well. God hath made us to take you home. And with that tremor or slightest sense of peril you will away and upward, farther on the wings of the angels, to the seven heavens. Here in sight and the rumble of chariot wheels and the roll of ethereal harmonies are heard in the distance, "Come, ye come, and ye shall be with me." The bright angels, their earnings suffused into one, and the latest lift, and you are inside the methylene walls and on the banks of the river of life. The angels, forever wild, forever rosted, forever united, forever happy. Mothers, do not think your little children go home when they quit this world, but that they are with you in the brightness into health, out of the cradles to a Saviour's bosom! Not an instant will the darlings be alone between the angels, and the angels will be the first and first of heaven. "Now, now, now, do your work!" cried an ex-

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Thank God that those who are for
are mightier than those who are
against us! And that thought makes
us jubilant as to the final triumph
of Belgium, you know, was the battle-
ground of England and France. Yes,
Belgium more than once was the bat-
tle-ground of opposing nations. It ap-
pears that this world is the Belgian
battleground between the angelic
forces, good and bad. Michael, the
commander in chief, on one side; Lu-
cifer, as Byron calls him, or Mephis-
topheles, as Goethe calls him, or Satan,
the Bible calls him, the commander

chief on the other side, **Am** pure
 beloved under the one leadership
 all abandoned **anyhow** under
 other leadership. Many a skirmish
 the two armies had, but the Great
 decisive battle is yet to be fought.
 ether from our earthly homes or down
 in our **supernal** residences may we
 be on the right side, for on that
 side of good and heaven, victory;
 on this side of the battle, being set
 against, and the forces celestial and de-
 moniac are confronting each other
 in the boom of the great cannonade.
 ready people! Cherubim, seraphim,
 thrones, dominations, principalities,
 powers are beginning to ride down
 in force, and, until the work is com-
 pleted, "Snn, stand thou still upon a
 cloud, and thou, moon, in the valley
 of Shinnai!"

Constitutions and Books of Reference.

The members of the union of at least a dozen various terms to designate the various parts of the state. The parts of those bodies; but these terms are often disregarded where accuracy is very desirable. Newspapers and writers constantly speak of the "legislature" to affect the name of the law-making body of the state. *Legislature* is something very different. It is the absence and you are likely to find that the word is used to designate every state in the union, where the legislature is less than half of them have. *Legislature*. What is more remarkable you turn to find that the word is used to designate the most of them, and that the various states are all called "legislative" bodies. The best encyclopedia is telling you that the "legislature" is the body of the state which makes the laws, although these states have no legislatures. Nearly every state has at least one historian, and many of them have a dozen or a score, yet a search in the history of the various states will show that many of the historians of those states did not know what was the name of the law-making body in their state. The following are a few of the names of the law-making bodies in the various states:

al statutes, encyclopedias and other sources are not to be trusted, it is a very easy task always to find out the proper names of the lawmaking bodies of the various states. The names of the legislatures can be found in the encyclopedias of the states, but even the state constitutions themselves are, sometimes, rather careless in this respect in giving their framers the credit of having written the constitution. The names of the legislatures present a great measure of variety and lack of uniformity. The state constitutions are not providing for a lawmaking body, but are generally to be taken as specifying that, in the absence of any special design, the general assembly. The constitutions of Michigan does not specifically give a name to the lawmaking body, but refers to it as the legislature; but the constitutions of New York and Wisconsin simply "The people of the State of . . ." Lake Michigan, the states of Michigan, New Jersey and Wisconsin specify any in their constitutions.

ter laws. The Kansas constitution vests the legislative authority in the legislature, and the term legislature is used to describe the lawmaking body. And as in the case of the Virginia constitution, the legislature does not appear in the opening lines of the laws. New Hampshire has a general assembly, and the Virginia constitution, in section 2, "The legislative power shall have power, and one branch thereof shall have power." The fact that one of the sections was in the original constitution of 1776, and that it may account for this agrava- tion in Pennsylvania is a coincidence. Pennsylvania has a general assembly, yet the constitution vests the legislative authority in the legislature. If anyone was to know what is the last name for a legislature, it would be Kansas. The Kansas constitution of 1859 provided for a general assembly, but in 1857 for a legislature, and in 1860 for a legislature. And in 1861, that of 1857 for a legislature. Other states have also changed the name of the legislature. The constitution of Nebraska vested the legislative authority of the state in a "general assembly," and at the same time provided that the legislature should be known as the legislature. It is entered by the legislature in the state. The next session of the legislature was held in regular session in each place.

region was the first state to declare its lawmaking body the legislative assembly, and it was followed by the matter by the new states of Montana and North Dakota. Minnesota and New Hampshire are the only states that have general councils with legislatures and the remainder have general assemblies.

It has thus been seen that legally the general assembly is the most popular form of legislature, and that there is no doubt that popular term legislature is far and away the most in general use.

he states have nearly all agreed to the same two terms, senate and house of representatives, to designate the two parts of the lawmaking body. Those states are California, Nevada, New York, Wisconsin use the terms senate and assembly, Maryland, Virginia and at Virginia, the terms senate and house of delegates, while New Jersey is the solitary state that uses the terms senate and general assembly. All the states except the eight mentioned in the senate and house of representatives.

All members of the union call the states except Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia which call themselves commonwealths. Rhode Island is unique in calling itself the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

thor Carolina once called it low-
"The house of common.")
sun.

A VACANT "living,"
curious result of the system in the
arch of England of having the "li-
owned by private persons has dis-
appeared in the Isle of Wight. The vic-
the little parish of Thorley resigned
the owner of the right to the suc-
cession, a Miss Landin, suppose
ive in Harpottle, could not be
lial, and the hungry flock have
to the overflow from the misde-
a of neighboring parishes. It is a
survival of mediævalism. However
the owner does not put in an ap-
within six months, the bishop of
chester has the right to appoint a
vicar.—*M. Y. Sun.*

Acquiring Territory Through Providence.

After saying that, since he was from Iowa we have added some territory meaning the Philippines, he continued, "I believe, my fellow citizens, that this territory came to us by the providence of God. We did not seek it. It is ours with all the responsibilities that belong to it; and as a great, strong, brave nation we mean to meet them and we mean to carry out our education and

possibly the letter written the other day by Judge Day, in the interest of his friend, the president for effect on this Ohio election.

Judge Day had no pretense that the Philippine territory "came to us," as he distinctly declared that we did "seize" it. He said that we had "taken" it, and at no time held more than the bones and a small part of the land and the adjoining. While the peace negotiations were in progress at Paris, when Judge Day as chief agent of the president, no hint was given for some time that we wanted all the Philippines, or more than a small bit of territory if we could get any. The proposition, when at last made, took the Spaniards by surprise and, until, indeed, treated them as a

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The offer was made partly for the sake of immediate peace, but "there were doubtless other reasons actuating the commissioners in making the proposals." Very likely, Judge Day, as one of the commissioners, and the recognized hamdiate confidential agent of President McKinley, knows all about those "other reasons," though he may not deem it advisable to tell.

But here in the fact clearly stated in his letter, The secretary did not "come out" and "take the floor" as he was not seeking it. On the contrary, it was not in our keeping; we had not won it; we had not lost it; we had not been rebuffed, or to give away. President McKinley desired it, and his commission was a bid for it. It will be abundantly declared that every step taken by the commissioners at Paris was in accordance with the wishes of the president was "the whole thing" in the transaction. When the president was asked to take part in the proposition, they were told plainly that they must, and that they could gain a great deal of that way.

It is strange that President McKinley should have forgotten those elements of the proposition, and in detailing them, when he told the people of the Philippines that the Philippine Islands were to be given to the United States "with or without our seeking it." That was very early in the morning, and the president had not been in the office long enough to see Cleveland High Water.

—Nativism is the issue in Ohio this year. If the people of every county

—William McKisley is kept aware that there is such a person as William J. Bryan and that he represents the sentiments of a large number of his countrymen.—Chicago Democrat.

—In spite of Mr. Foraker's professed devotion to the Ohio republican ticket it is to be observed that Mr. Hanna involuntarily makes every time his senatorial colleague passes a motion in the direction of his hip pocket.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Up to the present time Mr. McKinley, in his swing 'round the circle, has referred to "patriotism" 193 times, to "the flag" 176 times and to "Providence" 104 times. "Providence" appears to be getting a little the worst of it, while "humanity" isn't in it at all. —Wheeling Intelligencer.

The farmer gets especially the worst of it in the trust management. It is not to be expected that he can be spoiled with specious essays on the merits of the "combine." One of the campaigns of the "trust-busters" is that they are the cause of the circulation of one sort of newspaper among the agriculturists and another sort among the people of the cities.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Mr. McKinley, in every speech delivered in his stump tour this fall, takes occasion to express his gratification that the people of the United States are patriotic and true to the cause. The American people were patriots and lovers of the star-spangled banner when Mr. McKinley was one of the eventualities of future time. They will remain when he is a memory of the past.—Omaha World-Herald.

ing the Philippine Tumblers.

No. 55, delivered on his trip around the globe, that: "It is no longer a question of expansion with us; we have expanded." This being so, why does the president say that the matter is with congress?

Perhaps President McKinley's most important achievement was the 1898 Treaty of Paris, which ended the Spanish-American War, which arose from defeat by a single vote in the treaty with Spain.

The resolution read as follows:

That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, the United States is to transfer to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, and to the United States Government, all recently annexed islands, an integral part of the territory of the United States, and to the United States Government, the right to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the people, and to the United States Government for their local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as may be deemed to be in the interests of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands.

McKinley signed the resolution with this lingering in his memory, McKinley, although assuring the people that "we have expanded," yet feels called upon to hedge by saying that the matter is in the hands of Congress.

"We are not there to oppress. We are there to liberate. We are not there to establish an Imperial government, but we are there to establish a government of liberty, and law, and protection to life, property and opportunity to all who dwell therein."

This is a pleasing fancy sketch, but a correspondent of the Hong-Kong Mail

"Taxes are higher now than under Spanish rule," the inhabitants bitterly complain that living expenses have doubled. The native police have been discharged and the Americans appointed in their stead, being totally unacquainted with the language and modes of life of the civil population, and giving rise to the charge that the inhabitants state that murders, robberies and crimes of every description are greater than before, and the American police, in their blundering endeavors to search out criminals, resort to their Spanish and Indian auxiliaries, and to the use of the whip to the natives, to the detriment of the criminals to the most tyrannical means to obtain information for the capture of offenders.

"Another source of discontent is the use of the money secured from taxes and from customs for the support of the army, instead of using the funds for carrying out much-needed municipal necessities. All these causes serve to prolong the war by keeping the natives, who have lived in hope on promises of good government, in a constant state of irritation."

It appears from this that McKinley will have to deliver more than 36 speeches to convince the people of this country that everything is lovely in the Philippines.—Chicago Democrat.

Handie Must Be Freely Used to Carry It for the Republicans

This Year.

Mr. McKinley might rightly disavow all responsibility for this recent demand upon government shareholders all over the United States, that they violate the law which they are sworn to obey and go down in their pockets for money with which to buy the venal floating vote of Ohio; but, as the president's political conscience is the property of the people, it is not surprising that the question could have been so singularly put that gentlemen's consent and disavowal, the country at large, perforce will accept it as only another example of the direction of a return to the old corrupt political system.

With all the money Hanna or his friends have made out of Spanish war contracts in coal, wood and sundries there certainly should be a sufficiency of available republican money in Ohio to pay the "legitimate" expenses of a local campaign. Hanna, himself, may be penurious, but he has ways to extract saccharine wealth from trusts and should not be in need of outside help to pay for printing, stationery postage stamps and the services of as many orators as may be required, even on six campaigns.

The approval of the Ohio state committee will strike the average American voter as evidence that, in the opinion of the administration, not only the election of Judge Nash as governor, but the general result in 1960 is jeopardized, and that the "perennial" slogan, "the federal government's home state" must be bought up by November. It is tantamount to a confession that the party is in a bad way everywhere.

In view of the Hanna-McKinley panic in the West, the manipulation of the compromise nomination to limit that public opinion to small commit moral if not technical crime, and which is sending the chief of the state and his official family at the western states like a party of hired killers, the question naturally suggests itself: "What are there really chances for republican success if it states that lead elections this autumn?"—Washington Times.

The president has felt himself encouraged as the result of his recent political campaign to now the determined purpose of his administration to hold fast to the Philippines at all hazards. We all know what to expect as the outcome of the imperialist programme and we will all be prepared to resist its fulfilment to the uttermost. This is insufficient enough to the people for papalistic blarney of good faith and good faith to the people. William McKinley has been guilty of assuming the attitude of a political statesman orator in connection with the reception of the recently discharged volunteer regiment at Paul Glabe.

